

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA NIACT IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 064360

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CG, MOPS

SUBJECT: SHABA ATTACK

REF: KINSHASA 2628

DEPT. CONCERNED TO READ IN REFTTEL THAT OAO MADE AERIAL  
RECONNAISSANCE SWEEP ON MARCH 22. WE DO NOT RPT NOT  
BELIEVE THAT ANY IDENTIFIABLE US PLANES SHOULD FLY  
OVER OR IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO KATANGAN-HELD TERRITORY.  
NOR SHOULD US MILITARY OR CIVILIAN OFFICIALS GIVE ANY  
GROUNDS FOR CHARGES OF DIRECT U.S. INVOLVEMENT BY  
PRESENCE IN AIR OR ON GROUND WHERE THEY MIGHT BE  
CAPTURED OR OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED.  
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## Message Attributes

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